

# IN THE DOMAIN OF WOMAN.

## HANGING PICTURES FOR A LIVING.

How an Energetic Woman Worked Up a Profitable Business.

"Yes, I hang pictures for a living, and enjoy my work very much." The speaker was Miss Josephine Pentland, a little blonde woman who, although she protested she was well on in her seventies, hardly looked old enough to be past her early teens.

"I never received a job for less than \$10, and often receive ten times ten. You see, so few persons understand the proper hanging of pictures. Of course, they have a lot of money and can employ a distinguished artist or first-class decorator, they have no need for me. But it is the people of moderate means to whom I am useful. Do you know, as a rule such persons hang pictures according to their eye, putting them in spaces where they will fit and make as much show as possible.

"It seems impossible to make them understand that each room or part of a room should be invested with an idea that can be attained by the artistic arrangement of pictures on the wall. Engravings should be hung with engravings, etchings with etchings, photographs with photographs and paintings with paintings. They can not be distributed simply as regards size, colors or framing. Last week I was called into a house, and found a superb collection of Japanese prints simply killing, some fine specimens of a famous water colorist's work. The owner explained that he knew the pictures were all good because they had cost big prices, and had been bought at the advice of friends whose artistic taste could not be questioned.

"Then he complained that, as visitors never seemed impressed with the beauty of his collection, he had sent for me.

"There were a number of prints and water colors in every one of his rooms, all grouped together in the most unattractive way. As a whole, the frames were not bad, so I managed to use them, separating and re-hanging so that they followed up the idea given to the apartment by the pictures. One can readily see how different the hangings in a room decorated with water colors should be from one decorated with Jap prints. That man was the most grateful customer I have ever had, and I am sure would have paid double the amount asked. The job took one and one-half days for myself and the colored boy who works as my assistant, and I received \$50 for it. So you see my work pays well.

"I am not an artist, and really don't believe I could ever be taught to do creditable work as such. I began life as the youngest daughter of well-to-do people in Boston, received an ordinary Boston education, and traveled a little abroad. Then we had reverses, and when my father died my mother and I did not have enough to keep body and soul together.

"I knew that for all big places open to women there were ten applicants to one vacancy, so I made up my mind to think up some little field all untried by other women and attempt to climb in and fill the niche. I knew I could arrange furniture in a room in a manner to please the most artistic. My friends were always after me for advice. So I went to a girl who had recently married and set up housekeeping, told her my plans and asked to be allowed to arrange her furniture. She consented, but said that the arrangement of her furniture suited her in every way except the hanging of her pictures. So I undertook to rehang her pictures and did the work so satisfactorily that I soon had several other orders.

"After my second year in Boston I decided that New York was the better field, so I came here and have worked for nearly four years. As a rule my time is all taken and I am well paid. I receive many orders from out-of-town people who are willing to pay for the time consumed in going back and forth. People in New York are continually changing their homes and each change is an opening for me. Then, too, many women like their rooms to make a different appearance each season, so they employ me to move their furniture around and rehang their pictures.

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## MORE BACHELORS THAN MAIDS.

Unmarried Men Are More Numerous Than Are Single Women.

It appears that people generally are greatly mistaken in their notion that there is an enormous surplus of unmarried women in this country. The truth is that no such excess of spinsters exists, reports the Cincinnati Enquirer; in fact, it is quite the other way, the bachelors outnumbering the maidens. At the present moment there are in the United States 2,200,000 more unmarried males than females similarly situated, the exact figures being 5,427,767 bachelors against 3,224,494 spinsters of ages from 20 years up. Thus it is obvious that if girls do not find husbands in this country, there is a plentiful supply of the article. What is required, seemingly, is a general migration of spinsters from the north and east to the great and growing west, in parts of which there are ten available mates for ever maid.

From the latest census, however, it can not be inferred that there is actually an excess of unmarried women in the northern and eastern states. Even in those parts of the country there are more bachelors than spinsters 20 years old and upward, notwithstanding the fact that the latter are widely accepted. No state in the union has as many maidens as bachelors—nor are Massachusetts, where the figures are 219,255 spinsters, against 226,085 bachelors. Massachusetts is the banner state for spinsters, with 10.5 per cent of the population over twenty years of age unmarried. Next comes Rhode Island, where the excess of bachelors is 2 per cent. The excess of bachelors in the District of Columbia is 8 per cent, in North Carolina 9 per cent, in Indiana 9 per cent, in Maine 9 per cent, in Vermont 54 per cent. In Maryland the bachelor surplus is 19 per cent, in New Jersey it is 23 per cent, in New York it is 26 per cent and in Virginia it is 22 per cent. All of these are low percentages so far as the superiority of bachelors in point of numbers is concerned.

RINGS ALWAYS THE SAME.

Women Wear the Same Ornaments They Did in Biblical Days.

Although many jewelers advertise "something new in rings," the fact remains that they are but slight variations of the styles in vogue at the time Moses piloted the children of Israel out of the bondage of Egypt. Rings are alluded to in the bible, in the books of Genesis and Exodus. They have been found among the relics of prehistoric times, and the oldest rings are of the age of the mound builders. Herodotus mentions that Babylonians wore them and from Asia they were probably introduced into Greece.

The rings worn in early times were not purely ornamental, but their significance as signet rings, a king's messenger delivering a message and exhibiting the king's signet as authority was obeyed implicitly. The Romans had a marriage ring of iron with a jewel of adamant, signifying eternity and constancy. History mentions a magic ring possessed by King Solomon of the Jews and Mohammedans have abundant traditions. It was by means of this ring that Solomon was enabled to perform those wonderful acts and accomplish those vast enterprises that have made his name so famous.

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Miss Bunnie East, Miss Williams, Mrs. Webb Mulkey and Mr. Simpson Bobo are inhabitants of Port Worth, Tex.

Mrs. Henrietta Goetz, who has just been elected president of the New York Yacht club, is only the fifth woman to receive that distinction.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been presented with a scrapbook filled with all the news articles that deal with her, and by the foreign journalists present at the festivities last September.

If Miss Helen Gould were to appear in poor light, she would not be at all surprised. She has received since the beginning of the Spanish-American war she would rival a commander of the German army on land.

Mrs. Rathbone, wife of Major Estes C. Rathbone, director of the ports of Cuba, was one of the organizers of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and her husband was at one time a member of the state senate.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is spending the summer in England, working at intervals on her new book. In October she will return to this country and pass the time between Washington and Denver. Her son, the original Fenimore, is engaged in newspaper work in the latter city.

Only two women are left to draw pensions on account of the revolutionary war. There were three of them until a few days ago, the widow of Colonel Smith, but their number was decreased by the death of Mrs. Nancy Jones of Jonesboro, Tenn. She was 95 years old.

Many women of New York who have proved themselves able to do important business on their own hook are the Misses Harriet and Lily Baumsteter, daughters of the piano manufacturer of that name. They began business four years ago and carry it out quite by themselves and successfully.

Miss Adelaide Everhardt, who was commander of the original Fenimore, is engaged in newspaper work in the latter city.

THE DUCHESS OF PORTLAND IS THE TALLEST woman in England. She married the duke in 1859. She was then Miss Dalila Yorke. The duke is the lord of £300,000 a year and owns half a million acres, among them being the incomparable Welbeck, where Lady Peggy Primrose spent her honeymoon. The duchess devotes most of her time to the furtherance of temperance work.

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